NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 25-15-204, 23-61-108, 23-61-303, et seq., and other applicable Arkansas laws or rules, NOTICE is hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING has been scheduled for February 17, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. in the First Floor Hearing Room, Arkansas Insurance Department ("Department" or "DOI"), 1200 West Third Street (Third & Cross Streets), Little Rock, Arkansas.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to determine whether the Insurance Commissioner should repeal and rescind Rule and Regulation 8, ""RESUBMISSION OF OVERWRITING, MANAGEMENT AND EXCLUSIVE AGENCY CONTRACTS".

Rule 8 is viewable on the DOI website at www.state.ar/insurance for your convenience.

- 1. All interested persons are encouraged to attend the Public Hearing and may appear and present, orally or in writing, statements, arguments or opinions on repeal of this Rule. Please alert DOI staff to any assistance you need.
- 2. Persons wishing to testify should notify the Legal Division as soon as possible; and are requested to submit intended statements in writing in advance. Written comments are welcomed and encouraged.
- 3. Direct your inquiries to the Legal Division at 501-371-2820 or jean.langford@mail.state.ar.us